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ANOKA COUNTY SQUADRON IS MINNESOTA SQUADRON OF THE YEAR

(Breezy Point, MN) – Anoka County Composite Squadron was honored as Minnesota Wing's Squadron of the Year at the Minnesota Wing Conference, on May 4th, at Breezy Point Resort. Anoka County Squadron meets at the Anoka County Airport in Blaine on Tuesday Nights.

The selection of the squadron as Squadron of the Year was based on factors like, timely reporting to higher headquarters, participation in training and operational missions. The effectiveness squadron's cadet program and Aerospace Education program was also taken into account.

The squadron was decorated with a National Unit Citation Award by Col Dale Hoium, the Minnesota Wing Commander.

Civil Air Patrol, the official U. S. Air Force Auxiliary, is a civilian, volunteer, nonprofit, service organization. The unpaid members perform more than 85 percent of inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center. Volunteers also take a leading role in aerospace education and conduct one of America's finest youth programs through CAP Cadet Programs.

There are more than 1300 Civil Air Patrol members in Minnesota.

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Photo Caption

Col Dale Hoium, MN Wing Commander presents the Unit Citation Award to Lt Col Mike Moen and C/Major Jack Houck. Anoka County Composite Squadron was recognized as the Minnesota Wing Unit of the Year at the 2002 Wing Conference.

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